

Church Workers of St. Clement's Enthusiastically Help Red Cross

ST. AGNES CIRCLE of the Church of St. Clement, with its personnel of some 50 members from the business and professional women, has gone into Red Cross work with a vim, and are devoting Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week to the making of surgical dressings, in the parish house, directed by Mrs. R. C. Ledford. Three hundred and ninety-seven "wipes" were recently made in one evening—this after the members had finished a day's work at their various occupations down town.

The Episcopal women are taking an active part in the work, there being scarcely a day that does not have its group of workers "doing their duty" in the work room of the parish house. The church women have all checked Friday from their engagement books, and go early to put in the day dexterously converting the "gauze" into Red Cross necessities. The younger girls—those attractive, well-known as the White Cross Guild—made of whom are in school, give all day Saturday as their share in the "drive."

The girls' guild is making elaborate plans for its Christmas sale and bazaar, to be held in the parish house from 2 to 5 on the afternoon of December 15. The girls' guild is the daughter, Miss Helen, are never found wanting in inspiration, in all the activities of the church, forming the nucleus around which social and philanthropic.

Just half through in their tremendous order for \$2,500 wipes for the surgical dressings drive of the Red Cross, Mrs. Horace W. Broadus, Mrs. D. Bruce Smith, Mrs. W. W. Turner and Mrs. J. F. Williams and their corps of able workers have shipped their first box of dressings to the national headquarters.

Mrs. Broadus appeals to all the women of El Paso to make a sacrifice upon their time and report for work every day this week. By doing this, the rush will be over and the order completed by Saturday night. Christmas shopping can be done after that.

"Let your crystallized efforts for the next few days be your Christmas gift to the soldier boys 'over there,'" said Mrs. Broadus today. The goods ordered by Dr. W. L. Brown arrived Monday afternoon and was immediately

THE ENGINEERS.

By LAURENCE LOCKNEY.
25th Regiment, Engineers, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Who are the men with striped cords Upon their campaign hats? Who walk with stately soldier tread Over valleys, hills and flats, And number many shorts and jeans, And Estherville many fates?

The Engineers.
Who quick march to the melody of Awful army tunes? Who build the roads and sweep The streets and alleys apart and spit? The Engineers.

Who work like Irish paddies With shovel and with pick And haul the dirt and gravel, Without a single kick? Who build the roads and sweep The streets and alleys apart and spit? The Engineers.

Who build the massive bridges Through the air and water? Who dig the first line trenches for the fighting men? Who trap the savage Teuton and The Hun? The Engineers.

Who get the worst of everything And never get the best? Who face the brutal labor and Never stop for rest? Who never halt at sunset when Comes the cruel test? The Engineers.

But when Old Kaiser Wilhelm Feels his finish is in sight And finds the world's domination Can never be gained by might Who'll get the fullest credit for The winning of the fight? The Engineers.

church for work both Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. All members are reminded to join in the work.

Mrs. Richard Allen extends a general invitation to all Richmond residents to meet at her home for surgical dressing making, on Thursday and Friday, and evening, her home is open for the Red Cross work, and the matrons and unmatrons are at hand to help in the Red Cross work.

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"Toujours" Blue Serge



By HERTRUDE BERENSON.
A FAMOUS actress was once asked if she could have but one gown what she would choose. "Blue serge" was her reply. And blue serge should be in the wardrobe of every well-gowned woman. The severe lines of this serge dress are relieved by the vest and cuffs of white of braid and buttons. The dramatic personage in the same as appeared formerly, when the company made an enviable record: Robert Werburton, by DeSales Kearney; Charlie Henderson, by Franklin Williams; Chas. Annetty, by Frank Bishop; Judge Watts, by Harrison Lefford; Count Karloff, by Harry Pearson; Col. Raleigh, by Bailey Winter; Officer O'Brien, by M. U. Lively; Officer Cassidy, by Hobson Pomroy; Elizabeth Annetty, by Sadie Ruth Aldridge; Mrs. Conway, by Ethel McKnight; Nancy Werburton, by Gladys Mueller; Cook, by Thelma Spinnell; Mrs. Brown, by Lillian Rhodes; William, the butler, by Roy Wyley.

LETTERS TO THE HERALD
[All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.]

KICKS AT U. S. MERCHANTS.
"Somewhere," Dec. 5, 1917
Editor El Paso Herald:
I want to register a kick about our beloved "misunderstanding" clothing merchants in the U. S. A. Looking into every soldier they can for the military dollar. It is my one hope that they will be caught with a warehouse full of military goods when the war is over and be forced to keep them until they rot. The English treat us like brothers and give us value received for all goods bought. First Lieut. Sigurd, P. S. N. expeditionary force.

PROTECTING THE SOLDIERS.
Editor El Paso Herald:
There is a great question "The Social Evil" which is infecting our army training camps, and which it seems to be hard to solve. Draconic measures in war are necessary to win.

IMMORAL WOMAN AROUND OUR SOLDIER TRAINING CAMPS
As dangerous as the enemy spies.
While we are interfering our enemy spies, why not have an internment "home" for immoral women with good Christian matrons in charge and let these women do their bit by sewing for the Red Cross?

THE FIVE THOUSAND AROUND THE ARMY CAMPMENTS
put into effect the curfew law to apply to all women and soldiers in charge and let these women do their bit by sewing for the Red Cross.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN WORKERS
Following a pleasant stay of several weeks in east Texas, Mrs. B. E. Clutter is being welcomed home.

SHIP CAPTAIN INDICTED; BURNED SHIP, ALLEGED
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10.—Capt. Charles Granow was indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury for four counts charging him with wrecking and burning the four-masted schooner Churchill, October 25, on French frigate shoal in the southern Pacific. Capt. Granow was master of the Churchill, owned by Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco, which carried a cargo of copra consigned to the British consul at Seattle.

AFFIDAVITS FILED AT HONOLULU
by members of the Churchill's crew charging that Capt. Granow, after disregarding warnings of their capture of the ship, deliberately destroyed the vessel by fire after it had grounded.

J. J. KASTER MADE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN
J. J. Kaster was elected chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, succeeding Lieut. Eugene Harris, resigning Tuesday morning at a meeting of the committee, held in the office of Lieut. Harris, 704 Caples building.

RESOLUTIONS TENDERING THANKS
to Harris for his "invaluable services in the interest of good government and clean politics and for his unwavering devotion to the ancient landmarks of the Democratic party," were adopted.

BAKERS' LICENSE RULES ARE NOW IN EFFECT
A telegram received from the chamber of commerce Tuesday from E. A. Padon, Texas food administrator, said the war regulations for bakers had gone into effect. The message said:

"Regulations regarding in force December 10. All bakers using ten barrels of flour per month must have licenses from the food department. All loaves must weigh full pounds, pound and a half on multiples of these weights. 12 hours after baking."

Why Not?
A genuine hand made Or fur Chinese rug, \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each. Beach's Art Shop, City National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

WILSON TO ASK RAILWAY LAWS

Will Address Congress for Legislation; Government Operation Coming?
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Wilson's intention to ask congress for special laws to effect railroad unification for the duration of the war, made known last night, gave a new aspect today to the transportation problem faced by congressional leaders, war administrators and railroad executives.

The president's decision in favor of such a move was indicated after a conference with senator Newlands, chairman of the joint committee investigating the railroads, at which the transportation situation was discussed at length.

Addition Coming Soon.
The president probably will ask for the legislation in an address before congress before the holidays. There was nothing to show that the president had confided his full intentions and officials were doubtful as to just what he had in mind. Some believed he might request legislation in line with the suggestion of the interstate commerce commission that the anti-pooling laws be suspended for the war. Others pointed out that the president's decision would be a declaration of government operation and declare the president already has power by the army appropriation bill to take over the roads under an administrator.

Frenchman to Talk to Admen.
Former Frech Sergeant to Address Adclub at Wednesday Luncheon.

The use of advertisements to convey information discovered by the secret agents of the central powers during the war, preparation of France and Germany before the war, secret army codes, trench warfare and the feeling of France towards America now, will be some of the subjects to be touched upon by Sergt. Philip H. Ringer of the 42nd French Infantry, from Alsace-Lorraine, before the El Paso Adclub Wednesday at luncheon.

Sergt. Ringer is the son of a former governor general of the French colonies and well known American explorer. He is now in the employ of Sol L. Berg, having been discharged from the French army on account of physical disability, after having received two years in the trenches.

A sensational talk revealing many sidehills of the war never reported in the newspapers will be given to the members of the Advertising club Wednesday noon in Hotel Sheldon grill room.

In his talk he will show upon whom the responsibility rests for the start of the world conflict and will tell how the Germans used their secret codes in newspapers published by the allies, and thereby forwarded valuable information that aided them in determining their strategy in many cases in advance of the commanding officers of the French and British troops.

Mr. Ringer says he will endeavor to confine his talk to information not generally published and which the people are most interested in.

Adclubbers will be allowed to bring guests and a big crowd is expected to attend.

At night, issue them a card showing where they work, who are and the hours working. This card to be signed by two responsible business men as to her character.

All soldiers as well as women out after the hour designated should be detained by any officer and sent to the provost guard's office for investigation.

From the newspapers we learn all camps are having the same trouble. Then let us protect our boys who are giving their all, by giving these women a comfortable home during the war. Helping them to help us win the war.

W. L. Sawyer.

UNIQUE
Now Showing
The Best Feature of the Season
"The Submarine Eye"

Adults 25c Children 15c
Which Includes War Tax
Mid-week Attractions:
Your Two Favorites
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
and
BEVERLY BAYNE
in
"The Voice of Conscience"

A Charming Story of Southern Life
COMING
"FRANCE IN ARMS"

MAJESTIC THEATER
TONIGHT
U. S. BORDER GIRLS
PRESENTING
"Down Amongst The Daises"

A Rural Farce Comedy
3 SHOWS EVERY NIGHT
Shows, 6:30, 8:15 and 9:30
Sunday Matinee 2:30.
Admission 15c and 25c.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
MONDAY AND THURSDAY

TODAY GARDEN
Frances Nelson
The Popular Stage Star
—IN—
"One of Many"

A MORAL PANTOMIME
IN FIVE PARTS

GIGANTIC MILITARY FIREWORKS SPECTACLE
WAKE UP AMERICA NIGHT
BATTLE OF VERDUN
TONIGHT
High School Stadium
8 P. M.
500 PERFORMERS TONS OF POWDER
General Admission 50 Cents
Children 25c
Auspices War Service Board

WAGE INCREASES RAPIDLY MADE

October Payroll in Principal Industries the Most Bountiful Ever Paid.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Numerous wage increases made October payrolls in the principal industries of the United States among the most bountiful ever paid. In the iron and steel trade, 61 out of 110 establishments reported wage increases and the total payrolls amounted to \$8.3 percent more than in October 1916. In the woolen industry the year's increase was 4.6; hosiery and underwear, 2.2; paper making, 2.1; cotton finishing, 2.4, and in boots and shoes, cotton manufacturing, men's ready-made clothing, cigar making and repairing, cigar manufacturing, automobile manufacturing and leather manufacturing lesser increases. Only silk workers received a smaller total than last year, the decrease being 1.9 percent.

War's effects on the labor supply were shown in the increase of workers employed on iron and steel, men's ready-made clothing, wooden, cotton finishing, cigar making and paper making. The greatest increase was 14.4 percent in the iron and steel mills. Seven industries, boots and shoes, cotton manufacturing, hosiery and underwear, cigar manufacturing and repairing, automobile manufacturing and leather, employed less persons than a year ago.

Former State Officials Are Freed of Charges With Exception of Woodman.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Judge James B. Hamilton this morning, on motion of district attorney John E. Shelton, dismissed all of the state cases against former state officials with the exception of that pending against C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner.

The cases dismissed were those against John G. McRae, former secretary of state; Churchill J. Bartlett, former secretary of state; Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking; and Charles L. Stowe, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The charges against the former officials, now dismissed, were the alleged misappropriation of public funds. In his motion to dismiss, district attorney Shelton stated that the evidence was insufficient and would not warrant a conviction in any of the cases.

The Woodman case was passed for the present and may be continued for the term. Further investigation is desired in his case. It was said. Final disposition has now been had on all of the state cases except in the case of Woodman.

BOY HELD IN FORT BLISS HAY FIRE INVESTIGATION
Jesus Varela, aged 14 years, will receive preliminary hearing before United States commissioner S. L. Kelley Wednesday morning, charged with setting fire to 150 bales of hay at Fort Bliss. He was held in \$2500 bond pending the hearing.

Why Not?
Take advantage of special sale on Art pottery, Chandeliers and Mosaic, at half price. Beach's Art Shop, City National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

For Quick Shoe Repairing
Chas. Bokahr.
211 Texas & 412 E. San Antonio—Adv.

CATERING TO LADIES & CHILDREN
CRAWFORD THEATRE
Tonight 8:20 Phone 3908
Matinee, Sun., Wed., Sat. 2:30

OTIS OLIVER PLAYERS
—in—
"The Tidal Wave"

A ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS
BARGAIN PRICES
Boxes The Lower Floor The Balcony The Gallery
Plus the War Tax.
Ladies' Matinee, Wed., Sat., 25-35c.

NEXT WEEK "THE LURE"

Today
Norma Talmadge
Great Emotional Actress, Stars in
"The Secret of the Storm Country"

Today
ALHAMBRA
15c, 20c and 25c

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Soldiers—

Let Our Mail Order Dept. Handle Your Santa Claus Business

THIS STORE has successfully handled soldier business for years—especially through our Mail Order Department have we made an enviable record by correctly interpreting the wishes of our soldier boy customers.

Now comes Christmas, a time when a misunderstood order might mean disaster to you, because in every present, whether just a remembrance or an expensive gift—common sense, convention, and appropriateness must be considered.

We employ both men and women experienced in handling these delicate little tasks for you—from the selection of the gift to the careful wrapping and shipping.

Sit down and write just like we were talking man to man. Tell who the gift is for and about how much you want to pay for each gift and we will do the rest. The following list is just a few suggestions:

Mexican Drawn Work
Lover's and Johnson's
Candles
Cameras and Supplies
Parson Ivory Toilet
Stationery and Fountain Pens
Collar Boxes and Tie Racks

Safety Razors and Shaving
First Aid Outfits
Pocket Knives and Cutlery
Wrist Watches (Radio-Lite)
Perfumes and Toilet Waters

WARNER DRUG CO.
Phone 721. Cor. Mills and Main Ave., El Paso, Tex.

QUALITY BREAD

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Compare Our Quality Compare Our Prices

Wednesday and Thursday Ex'ra Specials
These two days we are offering you Groceries at practically cost price. You know by trading with us you save from 8 to 10 per cent on all goods. We buy in carload lots; naturally can afford to sell for less than anyone else in the city. It is Quantity as well as Quality that counts with us.

TEN EXTRA SPECIALS	
12 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	.....\$1.00
7 Bars of Crystal White Soap	.....35
(With every pound Liberty Brand Coffee, 40c)	
10 lbs. Fancy Irish Potatoes	.....40
4 lbs. Golden Syrup	.....25
24 lbs. 3lb. W. Flour	.....\$1.45
40 lbs. 10lb. W. Flour	.....\$3.25
4 Cans New Stock Tomatoes	.....25
8 Cans Small Corned Beef	.....35
4 Cans Large Corned Beef	.....35
Also many other Specials. Come in our Store and see for yourself.	
Butter, per pound	.....50c
Eggs, dozen	.....65c
Celery, head	.....10c
Lettuce, head	.....10c
6 lbs. Apples	.....25c
12 lbs. Extra Fine Kating Apples	.....35c
Green Olives, pint	.....20c
Dill and Sour Pickles, dozen	.....25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	.....25c
Brandy, Warranted, 1/2 gallon	.....50c
And Almonds, pound	.....30c
Fancy Cheddar, pound	.....30c
Blue Label Mince Meat	.....30c
2 Boxes Matches	.....15c
25c Can Kava	.....15c
25c Can Cinnamon Stick	.....15c
2 Cans New Spaghetti	.....25c
2 Cans New Sour Cream	.....25c
2 Cans New String Beans	.....25c
Just to Be—Bottles of Coffee, pk 20c	
California Peaches, 1/2 dozen	.....25c
Apples and Raspberries, regular 30c cans for	.....25c
CANDIES—Chocolate, Coconut and Creams, 1/2 dozen	.....50c
Prompt Free Delivery	
Oldest Home in El Paso	
Courtesy as Well as Service	

The Lion Grocery Co.
Mail Orders Solicited 109-111 S. Stanton
The Largest House of Its Kind in the Southwest

Prompt Free Delivery
Oldest Home in Southwest
Courtesy as Well as Service

Can YOU Answer This?

What Bible incident does this picture represent? Look at it closely. Ask a friend to help you if you are not posted. Write your answer and we will simply mention in what part of the Bible the story or parable appears or what the picture means.

Give your name and full address in your letter, put a three-cent stamp on the mail to El Paso, Texas, and we will send you a set of beautiful picture cards in color, two illustrated stories and other interesting reading matter, also an opportunity to win \$500.00 in cash and other rewards by solving more pictures. Don't miss this! If you would like to be surprised and delighted.

Just watch and see what you'll get!

China Palace Company
—TWO STORES—
112 San Antonio. 109 So. Oregon.

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Beautiful, dainty and exquisite designs in Sterling Silver, at the lowest prices in the city.

Our stock is the largest in the entire Southwest, therefore you can have the best chance of finding just what you want.

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TOYS
Our Annex Store is headquarters for Santa Claus. Positively the cheapest place in town to buy your toys. Our assortment is the largest also. Be sure and visit our Toy Department.